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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Wei LIU et al.) : Examiner: Sheridan Swope
Appln. No.: 10/808,522) : Group Art Unit: 1656
Filed: March 25, 2004) : Customer No. 45743
For: NOVEL BRAIN-LOCALIZED PROTEIN) : Confirmation No. 6560
KINASES HOMOLOGOUS TO)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse, to prosecute Invention II and further elect Invention (A). Favorable consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants reserve all rights to the subject matter recited in all nonelected claims.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by

telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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